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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1772.

LONDON, *October* [illegible]

THE lords Lyttleton, Temple, and Camden, have been obſerved to have courted each other's company lately with uncommon aſſiduity. Their lordſhips, particularly the two former, have often very long conferences together.

It is reported that the duke of Mecklenburgh, alarmed at the progeſs of the Swediſh and Daniſh troops, which ſurrounded his dominions, has applied to the courts of London and Peterſburgh, for their performance of the guarantee treaty ſubſiſting between them.

The lateſt accounts from Copenhagen adviſe, that vaſt preparations are making for war, in order to retrieve the honour of the Daniſh arms: All the military arrangements are ſettled, and the troops are in motion, and the navy is augmenting with great expedition.

Oct. 3. It is ſaid that a very conſiderable naval force will, towards the end of next month, depart for America; part of which is to cruiſe on the banks of Newfoundland, and the other ſouthward as far as the Gulph of Florida.

It is ſaid that application has been made to a great perſonage, that no Engliſh ſubjects may be permitted to join the colony to be ſettled on the Miſſiſippi.

Oct. 5. The congreſs at Foczani is broke up. France has gained her end, and Europe is returned to the very ſituation in which it ſtood at the beginning of the negotiation with Spain. Sweden will take up arms againſt Ruſſia, Pruſſia and Poland, and France will join the confederacy, and the Turks will once more liſt up their heads. Auſtria, Ruſſia and Pruſſia, foreſeeing this event, have ſeized upon parts of Poland, in order to make them, during the war, ſerve the ſame purpoſe as Saxony did in the laſt war with the King of Pruſſia.

The French and Spaniards are prepared to ſtrike a blow in both Indies. The former have not yet withdrawn their eight thouſand men from the Mauritius, nor the latter their fleet from the Havannah. Bengal and Jamaica are both in jeopardy; the one from its defenceleſs ſituation and the diſcontent of the Negroes; the other from the rapine of the company's ſervants, and the gambling of the directors.

Oct. 7. We hear a certain illuſtrious heir-apparent was in diſgrace a few days ago, for wiſhing, as he declared he did from his heart, that Wilkes might be mayor.

The 4d ult. arrived at Plymouth, eight tranſports from the Downs, to take on board the 6th regiment bound for the Weſt-Indies.

It is reported that Capt. Walter Nugent, a near relation of Lord Clive, was killed in a duel a few days ſince in Ireland.

Oct. 8. The contents of the budget for the enſuing year, are expected to give the greateſt ſatisfaction, as, we hear, Lord North is aſſiſted in forming it by ſome of the firſt perſonages in the kingdom.

An ambaſſador extraordinary is ſoon expected here from Warſaw, where ſome important negotiations are ſaid to be on the carpet for ſupporting the political balance in the north of Europe.

They write from Copenhagen, that the King has advanced 30,000 crowns, without intereſt, to the proprietors of a ſcheme for erecting a foundary in Norway for cannon and mortars, and has agreed to take all that ſhall be caſt, even at a higher price than the propoſer demanded.

Oct. 9. The reaſon why the parliament is to meet earlier the approaching ſeſſion than uſual, is, that the affairs of the Eaſt-India Company, which are now almoſt at an entire ſtop, may be diſcuſſed without loſs of time.

Lord North now enjoys the greateſt honours any commoner ever poſſeſſed in this kingdom, as he is a knight of the garter, chancellor of the firſt univerſity in the world, and miniſter of ſtate.

It is much expected that Lord Camden will be ſoon appointed to ſome important office in the adminiſtration, for he has lately been honoured with two viſits from Lord North.

A gentleman lately arrived from France ſays, that during the time he was at St. Maloe's no leſs than twelve veſſels arrived there with flour from North-America.

Oct. 10. It is plainly enough to be ſeen, that a moſt vigorous war threatens Europe, from the North to the South; by which the States of Holland find themſelves highly embarraſſed.

There are letters from Gibraltar, by his Majeſty's ſhip the Scorpion, which give an account that a very ſtrong fleet of Spaniſh men of war was arrived there, and that they had landed within ſight of the garriſon 5000 ſoldiers; and that it was apprehended they had ſome deſign upon that place.

Oct. 13. All the lateſt advices from Spain agree, that all the Spaniſh ſettlements in the South Seas are putting into a ſtate of defence with all poſſible diſpatch.

Advice is received, that the King of Pruſſia has taken poſſeſſion of Cracow, and placed a garriſon of 5000 men there to defend it for the King of Poland againſt his rebellious ſubjects; but the ſame advices ſay, it is apprehended that he has other deſigns in view.

Bets were on Thurſday laſt laid by a great man at the Smyrna, that our aſſiſtance either by land or ſea, would be demanded by four different powers on the continent.

Advices are ſaid to be received from Liſbon, that the caſtle of Eſtramadura in Spain, had revolted, and had murdered the Governor thereof, and that a body of troops had marched to prevent any further ill conſequences.

On Saturday it was ſtrongly reported that there has been a revolution in another northern kingdom, and that the Potentate is abſolutely depoſed.

Extract of a letter from Hamburgh, October 5.

"We have juſt received advice in this city, from Copenhagen, that the Queen Dowager is juſt delivered of another political ſcheme, to advance her ſon Frederick to the throne; ſhe has got it propagated, that the King is inſane, and therefore it is very improper to truſt him with the reigns of government any longer, and wants her ſon Frederick to be appointed Regent till the King is reſtored to his ſenſes. However, we further learn, that at the King's own deſire, he is to be examined with regard to his inſanity; and I doubt not but it will prove groundleſs; and I think he cannot better ſhow it, than by baniſhing her and her ſon out of the Kingdom, which is the only way of reſtoring peace and tranquillity to that unhappy country."

Oct. 14. A correſpondent obſerves, that the ambitious view of the King of Pruſſia ſeems to indicate that a general war is not at any very great diſtance; except the powers of Europe become tame ſpectators while this petty Monarch diſmembers the great and once flouriſhing Kingdom of Poland. He wiſhes for the peace of Europe, that this common diſturber of mankind may be moſt heartily mumbled; and that inſtead of Poland, which ſeems at preſent to be deſerted by all the Powers of Europe, the Dominions of this haughty Prince may become the ſubject of partition amongſt the contending parties, which will be the only means of ſecuring to Europe the ſweets of a laſting peace.

Something more than common takes up the attention of the great people at the weſt end of the town. At this time all the officers of ſtate ſeem in commotion.

We are informed that the Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer has actually reſigned, that though it was expected he would be ſucceeded by Mr. Baron Smythe; yet we are now told the attorney general will ſucceed him, and that Mr. Wedderburne will be appointed attorney general.

It is the general opinion of all the diſcerning, that Poland cannot be diſmembered without a continental war.

A violent ſtorm happened about the 25th of Sept. and a number of veſſels loſt on the coaſt of England; among which a large ſhip of 300 tons burthen, name unknown, ſuppoſed to be laden with corn or flour, bound from Baltimore in America to Dublin: She was ſeen to drive on the Banks of Arklow, with many people on board, and in a few minutes after diſappeared, and all periſhed.

In the papers of September there are many pieces in vindication of the character of Lord Hillſborough, againſt the abuſes that have been caſt upon him ſince his reſignation.—"It is proved by facts, not party-clamour, that every charge hitherto advanced againſt his Lordſhip was vague, was idle, ill-founded, or abſurd. Then in office, we may ſuppoſe envy and a deſire of ſupplanting his Lordſhip might be the principal motives for thus beſpattering him; but after reſignation, after acting with a conſiſtency ſeldom to be met with amongſt miniſters, after retiring ſooner than depart in the ſmalleſt tittle from patriotiſm, rectitude, and honour, after this there is cruelty beyond expreſſion, in any writer, to attack a Nobleman whoſe mind is virtue in human form." Thus writes an advocate for Lord Hillſborough.

On the 28th of September Meſſrs. Wilkes and Bull addreſſed the Livery of the city of London, on the expiration of their ſheriffalty.

The next day being Michaelmas, came on the election of a Lord Mayor for the enſuing year.—A poll was demanded for Alderman Halifax and Shakeſpeare, together with Alderman Wilkes and Townſend.—The poll was continued to the 6th of October, when the numbers were for

Mr. Wilkes	2301
Townſend	2278
Halifax	2116
Shakeſpeare	1919

During the polling there were many altercations between the parties, which are too numerous to reprint here.—On the 9th of October a ſcrutiny was demanded by Alderman Halifax and Shakeſpeare againſt Alderman Wilkes and Townſend; upon which Alderman Wilkes and a gentleman in Alderman Townſend's name, (who was out of town the whole of the time) demanded a ſcrutiny on their parts.—The declaration will not be made till the 15th of November.—The reaſon given for demanding a ſcrutiny is, that there are upwards of 300 bad votes on the ſide of Meſſ. Wilkes and Townſend, and not above 100 on the other ſide.

Extract of a letter from Smyrna, Auguſt 22.

"This day a terrible fire broke out here, and continued burning all the next day. Three thouſand houſes, which made three parts of the city, were deſtroyed; from three to four thouſand ſhops; ſixteen moſques, twelve caravanſeras, ſeven hagnios, nine ſynagogues, and eight publick markets, have been all conſumed; a large quantity of corn, 5000 ſacks of rice, and 150 bales of coffee, have been loſt in the conflagration. The whole loſs is computed at twenty millions of dollars. It did not affect the Engliſh quarter."

Extract of a letter from a Merchant at Dantzick, dated Sept. 19, 1772.

"The King of Pruſſia took poſſeſſion of this unhappy province the 13th inſtant. The Pruſſians at the ſame time (to convince us of the King's ſincerity in declaring this a free town) took poſſeſſion of the harbour, and do not permit any ſhip to come in or go out without paying a new duty to them; they have even orders to compel by force any ſhips to pay it who ſhould refuſe, and, in conſequence of theſe orders, they yeſterday ſtopt an Engliſh ſhip, which refuſed to ſubmit to ſuch impoſition; and to day they ſtopt a Dutch ſhip on the ſame account. If your court and the other powers of Europe do not interfere immediately and effectually, this town will be forced to give up to the King of Pruſſia."

Oct. 15. Many wagers are now laid, that the Court will uſe their prerogative of a negative, ſhould the Court of Aldermen chuſe Mr. Wilkes Lord Mayor.

THE SPEECH of Mr. ALDERMAN WILKES TO THE LIVERY AT GUILDHALL.

"*Gentlemen, and brother Liverymen,*

"I want powers to expreſs the deep ſenſe I have of the diſtinguiſhed honour you have done me by a majority of your free ſuffrages. I find you are now, on the moſt frivolous pretexts, to be harraſſed by a ſcrutiny; but I know the event will only confirm the juſtice of the poll, and demonſtrate the fairneſs and honour of the proceedings of my friends during the whole election.

"The preſent Sheriffs, gentlemen, in the courſe of this election, have maintained a firmneſs and impartiality, which are the moſt pleaſing omens of a patriotic conduct for the whole year of their Sheriffalty.

"During the preſent conteſt a remarkable paper has been publiſhed relative to the liberty of the preſs, one of the great bulwarks of all our liberties. I find it authenticated by one of our own body, a Freeman of Pater-noſter-row, Mr. Thomas Evans. In that paper we are told, that a gentleman came into this city, and threatened the printer, in conſequence of his having publiſhed their minutes, that if he did not give up the perſon or perſons who favoured him with the proceedings of that Committee, the Houſe of Commons would proceed againſt him with the utmoſt ſeverity. I rejoice, gentlemen, that the honeſt printer has not been frightened by ſo inſolent and illegal a menace; and I here declare that he, and every other fellow citizen, ſhall have the moſt ſpirited legal ſupport from me, both for his own private protection and ſecurity, and for the effectual puniſhment of every violater of the laws of our country, and the franchiſes of our city. While God continues me health to do my duty among you, the powers with which you have armed me, ſhall be exerted againſt every attempt of violence and injuſtice, even from the higheſt uſurped authority. Our rights, as conſtituents, to be fully informed of the proceedings of our repreſentatives in Parliament, has been clearly demonſtrated, but the force of truth is not likely to prevail againſt men, loſt to all ſenſe of ſhame, even ſo atrociouſly wicked beyond the example of the moſt barbarous nations and times, as to corrupt the great fountain of publick juſtice, by eraſing a judicial record, till that hour held almoſt ſacred in every civilized country. I congratulate you, gentlemen, that you poſſeſs ſeveral excellent magiſtrates, who in a good cauſe have the fortitude to meet the rage of a Senate, compoſed chiefly of hirelings and ſlaves. I wiſh I could rank your preſent Chief Magiſtrate among that number; but as we have among us magiſtrates of ability, firmneſs and intrepidity, real and warm friends of the people, I am perſuaded that our liberties and franchiſes are ſafe againſt every hoſtile attack. The event muſt be happy, the defeat of deſpotiſm, the victory of the conſtitution.

"I can never, gentlemen, ſufficiently acknowledge the honour you have done me, by the unanimous reſolution of your entire approbation of my conduct during my paſt Sheriffalty. Permit me likewiſe, on this occaſion, thus publickly to return thanks to my late colleague. Through the whole courſe of the laſt year

he has given repeated proofs of his ſteady attachment to the cauſe of liberty, and to the duties of his office. He has ſhared with me the various fatigues and difficulties inſeparable from our late charge. I have regularly experienced from him the moſt obliging readineſs to leſſen the weight of whatever was painful or oppreſſive, and to co-operate in every meaſure for the common welfare, and the good of this capital. Your private feelings, gentlemen, will, I am ſure, juſtify me in this publick tribute of the gratitude I owe to ſo worthy a friend and excellent a Magiſtrate as Mr. Alderman Bull."

CHARLES-TOWN *(South-Carolina)*, *November* 17.

The SPEECH of his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord CHARLES GREVILLE MONTAGU, Captain-General, Governor in Chief, &c. in and over his Majeſty's Province of South-Carolina, to the General Aſſembly of the ſaid Province, at Charles-Town, on Tueſday, November 10, 1772.

Honourable Gentlemen,
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly,

AT my firſt meeting of this General Aſſembly, I manifeſted my deſire to benefit this Province, by ſpeaking to you in an open and candid manner; I made every advance to induce a good underſtanding between us, and to prevail with you to adminiſter, as far as might be in your power, the moſt immediate relief to the long diſtreſſed ſituation of our publick affairs.

I fairly explained to you the cauſes of all our diſtreſſes, I warned you againſt the danger of innovating upon the conſtitution of your country; but, to my concern, I find, I ſpoke to ſome men, who would not attend to the advice I then gave; which, had it been followed, might have, ere this time, in a manner, wholly remedied the political diſorders of this country. Inſtead of annihilating former innovations upon the conſtitution, the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly have proceeded to make other innovations. It is my ardent wiſh that I could, with propriety, ſuffer this General Aſſembly to exiſt for a longer time, but the proceedings of the Commons Houſe make an immediate diſſolution abſolutely neceſſary.

It is highly proper for me to obſerve to you, that the Commander in Chief of this Province has a right, at all times, to inſpect the journals of the General Aſſembly: and I am ſorry that I muſt charge the preſent Speaker of the Commons Houſe, with having acted in an unprecedented manner: It ſeems then that the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly having upon their journals a report, of a violent and unconſtitutional nature, the Speaker took the journals into his poſſeſſion; and, although I wrote to him to demand them, I could not procure them until the next day, and then only a very ſhort ſpace of time before the meeting of the Houſe. Is it in ſuch a manner that violent meaſures in a Commons Houſe of Aſſembly are to be concealed from a Governor, until almoſt the moment of their being to be carried into execution?

To check ſuch a behaviour, as well as to furniſh the Commons with another opportunity to read a tax-bill *de novo*, thereby that they might have more time to think of forming it in ſuch a manner as, from long experience, they might have known, could only render it capable of doing good to the people, I did at our laſt meeting prorogue you to this day; deſigning then to ſuffer you to ſit for the diſpatch of buſineſs.

But having peruſed the journals of the Commons Houſe of that day, on which the laſt prorogation took effect, I find that after they had received my commands then immediately to attend me, they did continue to ſit, to put a queſtion, and to form reſolves and orders.

A behaviour which, as it is unprecedented in the parliamentary proceedings, ſo it is of a moſt dangerous tendency, being a proof of their contempt of the King's prerogative, which is a part of the law of the land. Being at the head of this General Aſſembly, I cannot ſuffer ſuch a proceeding to paſs with impunity.

I ſhall part with this Commons Houſe of Aſſembly with the leſs reluctance, becauſe they ſeem wanting in juſtice to their conſtituents, whom they endeavour to delude, pretending to ſerve them by a meaſure which, from experience, and even from the information of their agent, they know has not even a chance of procuring relief to the diſtreſſed publick; unprofitably ſpending their time in impugning that exerciſe of the prerogative, which the uninterrupted ſilence of the Houſe of Commons has confeſſed to be conſtitutional. Wantonly ſhewing how little they regard the laws of Parliament, by their innovating upon them, acting in ſuch a manner as is unknown in parliamentary proceedings, from which it is my duty, if poſſible, not to permit any deviation, and I will be ſure not to give encouragement for any, by acting with unſeaſonable lenity on my part, I DO THEREFORE DISSOLVE this General Aſſembly, and it is accordingly diſſolved.

C. G. MONTAGU.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 19.

This day died, after a tedious and painful illneſs, the Honourable William Nelſon, Eſq; Preſident of his Majeſty's Council in this colony. We cannot help condoling with the publick for the loſs of ſo benevolent a member of ſociety, ſo firm a patriot, and ſo upright a judge. Our affection and reſpect would lead us to draw this excellent character at full length, but we are certain his virtues have made too deep an impreſſion on his countrymen, to need the aſſiſtance of panegyric.

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 1.

Capt. Blewer, from Charles-Town, South Carolina, on the 28th ult. in lat. 38 : 3, long. 73, ſpoke a ſhip, Capt. James Dunlap, from Glaſgow for Virginia, out 8 weeks; and on the 29th, off Chingoteague, ſpoke Capt. Loxley, from this port for Charles-Town, out 9 days, all well.

Capt. Oſman, from Portſmouth, on the 25th ult. in lat. 37 : 56, long. 67, ſpoke a brig from Whitehaven for Virginia, and a ſhip from Cork for New York, out 7 weeks, alſo a ſloop, Capt. Rudolph, from Rhode-Iſland for Jamaica, out 3 days, but it blowing freſh he could not learn the veſſels names.

Capt. Johnſon, from Cowes, informs us, that a number of veſſels were loſt on the coaſt of England in a hard gale of wind on the 22d and 23d of September; and that a large Daniſh ſhip from Norway, was brought by the pilots into Cowes, without one ſoul on board: he afterwards heard her Captain and three men were drowned, and the reſt of her crew carried into Dover. Capt. Johnſon likewiſe acquaints us, that the brig Morning Star, Capt. Dempſter, from Rotterdam, arrived at Portſmouth a few days before he ſailed, which veſſel was intended for this port; alſo that his Majeſty's ſhip the Portland, Capt. Sterling, and the Renown frigate, arrived at Spithead from Antigua, on the 22d of September. October 20th, in lat. 50 : 29, long. 10 : 7, he ſpoke Capt. George Gamble, in the ſnow Prince George, from Galway for this port, out 3 weeks, all well.

ANNAPOLIS, DECEMBER 17.

TO THE PRINTERS.

Annapolis, December 7, 1772.

PRAY put theſe few Lines into your Paper, and oblige your humble Servant,

P. MEANWELL.

THE cold Weather is begun, and many poor Folks in this Town will ſuffer very much, if ſo be ſomething is not done for them by Charity. There is no Honeſty in not ſtealing Wood, or Bacon, when a Man has Plenty of both; but it is almoſt as bad as ſtealing not to ſpare a little out of a good Stock to thoſe who are unfortunately in want, becauſe their Diſtreſs puts them upon ſtealing. When the Pinch is ſo great, that a poor Fellow Creature muſt periſh with Cold, and Hunger, or make free with another's Wood Pile, and Meat Houſe, it muſt be a ſevere Trial of Honeſty. To prevent extreme Diſtreſs, and Neceſſity to ſteal, I humbly propoſe that a Subſcription may go about to raiſe Money for the Relief, not of idle Rogues, and vagabond Beggars, but of ſuch whoſe Poverty is the Conſequence, not of Vice and Idleneſs, but of Miſfortune, and that the Money raiſed may be put into the Hands of the Mayor, or other proper Perſon, to be diſtributed among the real Objects of Charity. Thoſe who are able, get moſtly into Clubs, or Dancing, or Card-playing, in the Winter, for their Pleaſure, and there is no Harm in it, if ſo be that Charity, and Diſcretion is not forgot, and methinks whilſt they are amuſing themſelves, it would be a great Addition to their Diverſion to reflect, that their Humanity is at the ſame Time giving the Comforts of Warmth, and Food to Fellow-Creatures, who would otherwiſe be ready to periſh. I propoſe alſo with Submiſſion, that there may be a Poor's Box kept for every Club, Ball, and Card Meeting, and each Member give a ſmall Matter every Night of Meeting. It would be a great Help, and I hope our worthy Miniſter will give us a right good Sermon upon this Occaſion, which he knows very well how to do.

THE Subſcriber having come to a Reſolution of removing his People from his Plantation on Part of the noted Tract of Land, called *Yeates's Contrivance*, intends to ſell on the Premiſes, on Monday the 4th Day of *January* next, if fair, if not, on the firſt fair Day after, to the higheſt Bidder, for Sterling Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money, all his Part of the aforeſaid Tract, containing 377 Acres, more or leſs, on which is a Negro Quarter, a Tobacco-Houſe 54 Feet in length, double tired and covered with Shingles, a Corn-Houſe, and ſeveral other Houſes, a good Apple Orchard, and great Variety of other Fruit Trees. The Fertility of the Soil is too well known to need any Deſcription, and great Part of it ſufficiently level for a Farm, and has a conſiderable Quantity of Meadow Ground, great Plenty of Timber and other Wood, and lies about 13 Miles from *Elk-Ridge Landing*, 12 from *Baltimore-Town*, 1 from *Hood's* Mill, and 3 from the famous Mill of *Elicotts*, where there is a Bridge over the main Falls, and the *Baltimore* Price is generally given for Wheat, &c. The Title is good and the Land free from any Incumbrance, and only ſubject to a Quit Rent of Six Shillings Sterling *per* Year, as it is contained within certain Bounds well eſtabliſhed. If it ſhould not ſuit the Purchaſer to pay down the whole Purchaſe Money, Time of Payment will be allowed for a conſiderable Part, on giving Bond on Intereſt, with Security if required. There is a Quantity of Corn on the Place, which the Purchaſer may have at a reaſonable Rate, and if he be a good hearty Fellow, the Fodder and Straw will be given gratis.

3w AZEL WARFIELD.

Charles County, *November* 28, 1772.

THE Subſcriber has ſeveral Landings on *Patowmack* River, near the Mouth of *Pomonkey* Creek, famous for Herrings and Shads, that require clearing, that ſhe would rent at a very reaſonable Rate this next fiſhing Seaſon; Alſo, Two Landings ready cleared, that ſhe would rent out reaſonably this next fiſhing Seaſon.

SARAH COLE.

TAKEN up a Flat, 1771 BETTSY, NEVER, SWARE, cut in her Stern.

JAMES HODGES.

Baltimore, November 24, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT Sixteen Hundred Acres of Land, in Five Tracts or Parcels, ſituated in *Baltimore* County, originally the Property of Mr. *Edward Fell*, ſome Years ago of *Baltimore-Town*, Merchant, deceaſed, and all patented to him. The reſpective Parcels are ſituated, named, and contain in Acres as follow, *viz.*

Lancaſter, laying on *Britain's Foreſt*, near Mr. *Thomas Cockey Deye's*, containing 300 Acres; *Fell's Swaithmore*, on the Eaſt Side of the little Falls of *Gunpowder* River, 73; *Fell's Dale*, near the Head of *Patapſco* Falls, 496; *Darlington*, on the North Side of *Morgan's* Run, 134; and *Fell's Retirement*, on a Branch of *Little Pipe* Creek, 459. Alſo a Lot of Ground, containing about Half an Acre, on the Eaſt Side of *Jone's Falls* in *Baltimore-Town*, on which is a Brick Houſe. Propoſals for any of the above particularized Lands, or Part of the Tracts, will be received and anſwered, and a good or indiſputable Title made to any Purchaſer of them, by

HENRY THOMPSON.

To be ſold by publick Vendue, on the Premiſes, on Monday the 21ſt of December, 1772.

PART of the Effects of *Samuel Davis*, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceaſed; conſiſting of a Negro Man, ſome Houſhold Furniture, a Horſe, Cattle, &c.

Perſons having Claims againſt the Deceaſed's Eſtate are deſired to bring them in, and thoſe indebted are requeſted to make immediate Payment.

CATHARINE DAVIS, Adminiſtratrix.

Elk-Ridge, December 9, 1772.

To be ſold at publick Sale, on the 1ſt Day of January next,

A TRACT or Parcel of Land called *Harbert's Care*, containing about 212 Acres, and ſituate within Three Miles of *Elk-Ridge* Landing. There are about 20 Buſhels of Wheat ſown on the Land. The Sale will begin on the Premiſes at 10 o'Clock, where Attendance will be given by

ts SAMUEL DORSEY, jun.

Annapolis, December 16, 1772.

ALL Perſons indebted to the late Partnerſhip of *Thomas Williams* and Co. are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment, to *Thomas Charles Williams* and Co. who are empowered to receive and ſettle all Accounts relative thereto.

To be ſold by the Subſcribers, at their Store on the Dock, Wholeſale or Retail, on the moſt reaſonable Terms, for Caſh, Wheat, Indian Corn, or ſhort Credit,

A LARGE and general Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods, ſuitable to the different Seaſons, alſo choice *Jamaica* and *Barbados* Spirits, Rum, Wine, Melaſſes, loaf and brown Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Raiſins, Currants, Spermaceti and Tallow Candles, Soap, Myrtle and Bees Wax, Glouceſter Cheeſe, Taunton bottled Ale, Tar, Turpentine, a few Barrels Muller Fiſh, and exceeding fine New-Town Pippins, from New-York. Likewiſe a likely young Negro Boy and Girl, about 16 and 17 Years of Age.

8w THOMAS CHARLES WILLIAMS & Co.

THE Creditors of Mr. *John Harriſon*, of *Prince-George's* County, are deſired to meet the Truſtees at *Nottingham*, on Tueſday the 12th of *January* next, to receive a farther Dividend of his Eſtate.

CHARLES GRAHAME,
3w JOSEPH SIM,
DAVID CRAUFURD.

WRITING by the beſt *London* Copperplates, Arithmetic, Vulgar and Decimal, Navigation, Surveying, Book-keeping, Dialing, &c. carefully taught by DAVID MELVILLE.

N. B. Said *Melville* teaches a practical *Engliſh* Grammar, teaches Reading in the moſt emphatical Manner, with Accent, Quantity, and Pauſes: Would be glad of a School in the City of *Annapolis* after *Chriſtmas*; enquire of the Printer.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Anne-Arundel* County, near *Elk-Ridge* Church, on Sunday the 8th Day of *November*, 1772, a Convict Servant Man, named *Edward Elliot*, about Thirty Years of Age, Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches high, ſhort light Hair, fair Complexion, and one of his Shoulder Blades appears much larger than the other, he is much given to Drink, and when taxed with any Thing has a remarkable wild Look: Had on and took with him, a new coarſe Caſtor Hat, a blue and white figured Stuff Coat, lined with white Shalloon, the Cuffs large and turned up with blue Sattin, a long Bearſkin Jacket lined with white Flanel, with ſmall turned up Cuffs, Two white Shirts, One Oſnabrig ditto, One Pair Ruſſia Drab Breeches, One Pair dark Bearſkin ditto, lined with white Flanel, One Pair of turned Pumps, One Pair of Shoes, One Pair ribbed Thread Stockings, One Pair Yarn ditto, Two Silk Handkerchiefs, 1 black the other dark flowered; he may have other Cloaths unknown.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant ſhall be entitled to the above Reward, and reaſonable Charges if brought Home, paid by

w3 CHARLES WORTHINGTON.

N. B. He has been ſince ſeen to go through *Frederick-Town* towards the New Country, and is ſuppoſed to have a Paſs.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Allison*, living near *Rock-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, a ſmall black Stray Mare, ſhe has a ſmall Star in her Face, paces, and is docked, but not branded.

The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. 3w

December 11, 1772.

WENT away last Night from the *Patuxent* Iron-Works, the Two following Servant Men, just imported in the *Isabella*, Captain *Spencer*, viz. *William Fearn*, an *American*, born in *New-England*, about 22 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, has a dark Complexion, and wears his own short brown Hair: Had on and took with him, a coarse white Linen Shirt, old dirty Trousers, an Olive coloured Thicklet Coat, with yellow Metal Buttons, a red and white striped Linsey Jacket, gray Worsted Stockings, black Leather Shoes with Metal Buckles, and a Felt Hat. *William Hunt*, an *Englishman*, about 23 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, has a fair Complexion, wears his own short brown Hair, and answers very boldly when spoke to: Had on and took with him, a new Osnabrig Shirt, dirty Leather Breeches, a light coloured Frize close-bodied Coat, a blue Surtout ditto with a Velvet Cape, a Variety of Worsted Stockings and Silk Handkerchiefs, a Pair of black Leather Shoes with plated Buckles, and an old Felt Hat bound round the Edge with some Kind of black Binding. Whoever takes up said Servants, shall be paid on delivering them at *Patuxent* Iron Works aforesaid, if taken 10 Miles from Home, Twenty-five Shillings; if 20 Miles, Thirty Shillings for each, including what the Law allows, and so in proportion for a greater Distance, by

tf SAMUEL & JOHN SNOWDEN.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Annapolis*, on Sunday the 6th Day of *December*, 1772, a Country born Servant Man, named LUKE BULLIN, a lusty well set Fellow, about Six Feet high: Had on and took with him a blue Broad Cloth Coat, dark coloured Bearskin Jacket, Two Pair of Osnabrig Trousers, a coarse Irish Linen Shirt, Country made Shoes, with a plain Pair of Copper Shoebuckles, blueish Yarn Stockings and Felt Hat. He was brought Home from Mr. *Joseph Ogle's*, on *Monockacy*, some Time in *June* last, and it is supposed he will go the same Way again. He is a great Lover of Liquor, and when drunk will both swear and lie. Whoever secures the said Servant in any Jail, or will bring him to the Subscriber, shall receive Six Dollars Reward, paid by

tf THOMAS RUTLAND.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Bisset*, a black Stray Stone Colt, neither docked nor branded, has a small Star in his Forehead, both paces and trots out of Harness, he is about 2 Years old next Spring.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges w3

THERE are at the Plantation of the Widows *Dowdens*, living on *Seneca*, Two Stray Steers, one black and the other red, both white Faces, marked with Crops in each Year, and an under Bit in the right, appears to be five Years old.

The Owner may have them again, proving Property and paying Charges. w3

THERE is at the Plantation of *Philemon Plumer*, near *Plumer's* Ford, on *Monockacy*, a black Stray Horse, about 12 Hands high, and about 11 Years old, has not any Brand or other Mark, except some Saddle Spots.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges. w3

THERE is at the Plantation of *David Crawford*, 6 Miles from *Upper-Marlborough*, a Stray brindle Steer, 6 Years old, marked in the right Ear with a Crop and under Bit, and in the left with a Crop and Slit.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges. 3w

December 5, 1772.

JAMES CHESTON

Has for Sale, at his Store in Baltimore-Town, *the following Goods, imported in the* Isabella, *from* Bristol,

FOUR-PENNY, 6*d.* 8*d.* 10*d.* 12*d.* 24*d.* 30*d.* Nails, Ironmongery, Saddlery, Pewter, Copper, Brass and Tin Ware, Stationery, Hosiery, Cutlery, Stone Ware, Haberdashery, Osnabrigs, Womens Stuff Shoes, 7 by 9 and 8 by 10 Window Glass, Flint ditto, Felt Hats, Check Linens, Rugs and Blankets, coarse, middling and fine Broad-Clothes, *Welch* Cottons, Half-thicks, Coatings, Bearskins, *Devonshire* Kerseys, Serge, Whitneys, Duffils, spotted Ermine, striped Linceys, white and red Flannels. 3w

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away, on the 20th of *August* last, from the Subscriber, living near *Patapsco* Ferry, in *Anne-Arundel* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, a Convict Servant Man named JOSEPH LAMB, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, swarthy Complexion, down Look, short brown Hair, a large Mole under his left Eye: Had on, an Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, old Beaver Hat, and Negro Shoes with Brass Buckles. It is likely he may change his Cloaths and Name, as he sometimes calls himself *Joseph Hannon*; he also stole an Indenture from a certain *James Moulton*, and it is likely he may pass by that Name. Whoever secures the said Servant, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive, if 10 Miles from Home, Ten Dollars including what the Law allows, and if out of the Province the above Reward and reasonable Charges if brought Home.

w6 THOMAS HAMMOND.

St. Mary's County, *November* 30, 1772.

WANTED on Purchase, a Negro Man that has been bred a Blacksmith, who is sober, diligent, and understands his Business. Any Person having such a one for Sale may hear of a Purchaser, by applying to the Subscriber near *Leonard-Town*.

3w JOHN BLACK.

WE the Subscribers hereby forewarn all Persons, on any Pretence whatever, to hunt within our Inclosures; those who attempt it, may depend, without Respect of Persons, that we shall take every Step that the Law points out in such Cases for Redress.

w3 CHARLES STEWART, RICHARD BURGESS.

December 5, 1772.

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, a Man who calls himself *John Holmes*, who says he belongs to *William Conn*, near *Bladensburg*. His Master is desired to pay Charges and take him from

3w RALPH FORSTER, Sheriff.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living in *Prince-George's* County, near *Queen-Anne*, the 14th of *June* last, a black Plough Horse, about 13¾ Hands high, he has a white Spot in his Forehead, his hinder Feet and one fore Foot are white, and has one Wall Eye, his Brand if any unknown. Twenty Shillings Reward for bringing him to

w2 THOMAS MACGILL.

LOST, on Sunday the 29th of *November* last, off *Herring-Bay*, a Boat, about 13 or 14 Feet Keel, 7 or 8 Feet wide, with Two Masts and Sprits; she has a Beam athwart for Shipping the Mainmast, painted red round the Gunwale, and paid with Turpentine. Any Person finding said Boat, and leaving her with Mr. *William Middleton*, by applying to Mr. *Thomas Gassoway*, jun. in *Annapolis*, shall be paid for their trouble.

NICHOLAS MARTIN.

Queen-Anne's County, *December* 5, 1772.

I HEREBY certify, that *Rezin Rowles*, of *Kent-Island*, hath this Day made Information to the Subscriber, one of his Lordship's Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, that, on the first Instant he took up, on the Western Part of *Kent-Island*, a Boat, about 17 Feet Keel, 7 Feet Beam, the Bottom ceiled, paid on the outside with Turpentine, Streaks painted red. The Owner may have her again of the said *Rezin Rowles*, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THOMAS RINGGOLD.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Daniel Stephenson*, in *Frederick* County, on *Pipe-Creek*, near *Master's* Iron-Works, taken up as a Stray, a bay Horse, about 13 Hands high and about 9 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder HT, and has a bob Tail. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Price*, living on the Head of *Bennett's-Creek*, taken up as a Stray, a bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, Four Years old, has a white [illegible] her Nose and no Brand. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

Just imported by the Subscriber, and to be sold upon the lowest Terms, at the Store, next Door below the Coffee-House,

A QUANTITY of exceeding good Port Wine, in Quart and Pint Bottles, and a general Assortment of Shoes

tf ROBERT BUCHANAN.

L O S T

On Friday the 23d of October *last, near my House, about Two Miles from* Bladensburg,

A NEAT Silver Watch, with a Steel Chain and Key, and Cornelian Seal, Maker's Name *Thomas Vernon, Liverpool*, No 1100. Three Guineas will be given for it, when brought to

2w FR. HATFIELD.

Baltimore County, *November* 23, 1772.

RAN away Yesterday from the Subscriber, living in the Fork of *Gunpowder*, a Convict Servant, named BARTHOLOMEW MARTIN, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet high, has short brownish Hair, and is much pitted with the Small-Pox; he is a well looking Fellow: Had on and took with him, when he went away, a blue Jacket, Two Cotton Jackets without Sleeves, a Pair of old Cotton Breeches pretty much worn, with a Fearnought Flap, a coarse Country Linen Shirt, a Pair of white Yarn Stockings, Two Pair of Shoes, one with Straps the other with Strings, and a new Felt Hat. Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive, if taken in the County, Four Pounds, and if out of the County Five Pounds Reward, paid by

w3 WILLIAM ALLEN.

N. B. It is supposed he is in Company with WILLIAM DAWSON, a free Man, who has a Pass, and it is likely *Martin* may obtain it for himself, and change his Name to answer it. The same Reward shall be given for apprehending him as for *Martin*. Masters of Vessels, and others, are desired not to harbour or carry off said Runaway, as they will answer the contrary at their peril. W. A.

Baltimore-Town, Maryland, October 20, 1772.

TO THE PUBLICK.

IT is the Sentiment of the wisest and best Men that adorn our Age and Nation, that the *Liberty of the Press* is so essential to the Support of that Constitution under which we have hitherto derived the Blessings of Freedom, that it becomes every one to consider, in the most reverential Light, this Palladium of our Rights—an Opinion every Friend to Liberty and his Country must wish universally to prevail.—And as nothing hath a greater Tendency to secure to us that inestimable Blessing, than the encouraging and supporting well conducted *News-Papers*, which, it is generally acknowledged, *distel Ignorance, the Parent of Slavery, give a Taste for Reading, and cause useful Knowledge to be cultivated and encouraged*, I flatter myself a Proposal for establishing another *publick Paper* in this great commercial Province, will meet with the Approbation of its publick spirited Inhabitants in general, those of this flourishing Town and County in particular, and be encouraged accordingly. The many important Advantages that flow from such Institutions, are so well known to the busy Part of Mankind, as well as to Gentlemen of Leisure and Curiosity, that Arguments need not be used, on this Occasion, to illustrate their apparent Utility.

Encouraged by the polite, candid and generous Invitation I some Time since received from many Gentlemen of the most respectable Characters, to establish my Business in this Town, and affected with a lively Gratitude for past Kindnesses, as well as for this Instance of their favourable Opinion of me, I have determined to comply with their Wishes, so very obligingly manifested: For which Purpose, I have engaged a suitable *Printing-Apparatus*, which will be speedily here, and, under Favour of the Publick, I intend to prosecute the *Printing Business*, in this Place, in all its Branches, both in the *English* and other Languages, in a neat, correct and expeditious Manner—and, in particular, I now propose to publish, by Subscription, with all possible Expedition, a *Weekly News-Paper*, under the Title of

THE MARYLAND JOURNAL, AND BALTIMORE ADVERTISER.

To be printed in four large Folio Pages, equal in Size to any of the *Pennsylvania* Papers, at the moderate Price of TEN SHILLINGS current Money, *per Annum*, one Half to be paid at the Time of subscribing, and the Remainder at the Expiration of the Year—to be published regularly every Saturday Morning, unless another Day should appear more agreeable to the Subscribers, and delivered immediately after to the Customers in Town, and forwarded to those who live in the Country, and Places adjacent, by the earliest Opportunities:—To contain every material Piece of Intelligence, either *foreign* or *domestic*, with Accounts of the Arrival and Departure of Ships, the current Prices of Goods, the Course of Exchange, Deaths, Accidents, and Events of every Kind, that may be thought interesting to the Publick,—to enable myself to do which, I have already established an extensive Correspondence, and shall not only receive all the different Weekly *American* Papers, but also the best News Papers, political Pamphlets, Registers, Magazines, and other periodical Publications of *Great-Britain* and *Ireland*, as well as the most valuable Papers of *German Advices*,—from whence the most useful and entertaining Extracts shall be occasionally made:—So that there will be scarce any remarkable Occurence, extraordinary Phenomenon, curious Invention, or new Discovery in Nature or Science, but what the Reader will find such Information as may enable him to judge for himself concerning it.—I shall also take particular Care to insert all the judicious original Essays, in Prose and Verse, on political and other Subjects, with which I may be favoured by the Learned and Ingenious,—and of this I may assure the Publick, as well as my own particular Correspondents, that the Freedom of the Press shall be maintained, the utmost Impartiality observed, and every well written Piece admitted, without Scruple, that does not tend to destroy or impair our excellent Constitution, injure the Cause of Liberty, disturb the Repose of Society, give Offence to Modesty, or, in any Shape, reflect Scandal on a *News-Paper*.

Advertisements shall likewise be accurately published, in a conspicuous Manner, with great Punctuality, at the customary Prices.

As those who promise more than they are able to perform, are justly Objects of Ridicule, I should rather wish *my Performance* should *exceed* than *fall short* of the Proposals; to effect which no Diligence or Attention shall be wanting on my Side,—which will, I persuade myself, meet in Time with a proportionable Return from the generous Publick—as soon therefore as I shall obtain a sufficient Number of Subscribers *barely* to defray the Expence of the Work, the Paper shall be published.

Subscriptions are taken in at the Coffee-Houses in *Baltimore-Town* and *Annapolis*, and by the several Persons with whom Subscription Papers are left,—and I should be much obliged to any Gentleman or Lady, in Town or Country, for his or her good Offices in promoting this my new Undertaking. I am, with the utmost Deference and Respect, the Publick's most obedient and devoted humble Servant,

tf WILLIAM GODDARD.

Just imported, and to be sold by the Subscribers, at their Store on the Dock in Annapolis,

A QUANTITY of choice *Barbadoes* Rum and Spirits,

WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Hicks*, living near the Fork of the *Gunpowder Falls*, taken up as a Stray, a black Horse, has neither Brand or Ear Mark, about 14 Hands high, has some white Spots on his Back, and appears to be about 9 or 10 Years old. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

November 19, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on Friday the 13th Instant, an indented Servant Man named *John Powell*, born in *Ireland*, which may be plainly discovered by his Tongue; he is by Trade a Turner, and pretends to the Cabinet making Business; is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, blind of one Eye, and halts much in his Walk, occasioned by his Thigh-Bone being out of its Place: He had on and took with him a good Bearskin Surtout Coat with Metal Buttons, one Swanskin and one Flannel striped Jacket, new Check Shirt, Woollen Stockings, good Shoes with Brass Buckles, a gray Wig and Half worn Castor Hat. He has been formerly a Soldier, says he is now a Pensioner, is very much given to Liquor, at which Time he is very talkative and abusive. Whoever brings him to me or confines him in any Jail shall receive a Reward of Thirty Shillings, including what the Law allows, and if brought Home reasonable Charges, paid by

FRANCIS HEBBURN.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 600 Acres of Land, lying on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, about Four Miles from *Elk-Ridge-Landing*, and Ten from *Baltimore-Town*. There are Three different Tenements on this Land, part of which has good Improvements, such as Dwelling-Houses, Kitchens, Corn-Houses, Barns, Stables, *&c. &c.* and three Apple Orchards, one on each. The Soil fertile and good, fit for Farming or Planting, and affords as fine Pasturage as any in the Province; it Bounds on *Patapsco* Falls for about One and an Half Miles, the Utility of which Stream for Water-Works, *&c.* is so well known, that I need not endeavour to enlarge upon it. The Land is extreamly well timbered, and abounds with fine Springs; it will either be sold in different Parts, or the whole together, as may be agreed upon at the Day of Sale. The Title is indisputable.

Likewise a good Brick House at *Elk-Ridge-Landing*, 48 Feet by 28, Two Story high, Five Rooms on a Floor, with a good Brick Kitchen 24 by 18, a Brick Store-House 20 by 18, a good Stone and Brick Smoke-House 16 by 12, a Granery 40 by 20, with a Prize Shed at the End of it, Stables, a good Garden well enclosed, and other necessary Houses, together with Two Acres of Land, the whole in good Repair, being almost new; the Ground is upon Lease, renewable for ever, and is subject to a Ground-Rent of Four Pounds Sterling *per Annum*. The Sale to be at the House of Mr. *Thomas Ricket's*, the 24th Day of *December* next. Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Premises, may know the Terms and view the Premises by applying to the Subscriber, living near *Elk-Ridge-Landing*.

(ts) JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

N. B. All Persons indebted to me are desired to make immediate Payment.

Annapolis, November 18, 1772.

Just arrived from LONDON,

JANE and ANNE NELSON, Milliners and Mantua-makers, and have taken Lodgings at the Widow *Maw's* near the Church, where they make all Kind of Milliners and Mantua-makers Work, in the most elegant and fashionable Manner. Such Ladies as please to favour them with their Commands, may depend on having their Work neatly done, and with the utmost Dispatch; and as they are well acquainted with the newest Fashions, they flatter themselves they will not be disappointed in their Endeavours to please, as it shall be their constant Study and greatest Ambition. Any Orders from the Country shall be punctually complied with.

N. B. They have for Sale, blown Lace, Ladies fashionable dress and undress Caps, coloured Persians, Sarsnets, Gauzes, and Chip Hats; which will be sold on very reasonable Terms.

Annapolis. Sept. 30, 1772.

CHARLES JACOB and ABRAHAM CLAUDE,
WATCHMAKERS FROM LONDON,
Have just opened Shop, opposite Mr. Ghiselin's, *in* West-Street,

WHERE they repair all Sorts of repeating, horizontal, and plain Watches, in the neatest and most approved Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. Those Ladies and Gentlemen that please to favour them with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done with the greatest Punctuality and Exactness, as they will execute all the Work themselves without employing any other Person, and engage their Work for one Year: They will also supply any Person with Watches of their own make, and warrant them as good as if bought in *London*.

N. B. William Allen, a Clockmaker from *Birmingham*, has joined them, who makes and repairs all Sorts of musical, Chime, Town, and plain Clocks, after the best Manner. He also repairs Gentlemens Fire-arms and most Kinds of Metal and Hardware Work, at reasonable Rates. Any Person in the Country, having Clocks out of Order, shall, on directing a Line, be waited on as soon as possible.

Just published, and to be sold at the Printing-Office,

THE
MARYLAND
ALMANACK
AND
EPHEMERIS
For the Year of our LORD 1773.

On Monday the 14*th Day of* December *next, pursuant to the last Will of Col.* Charles Hammond, *at his late Dwelling-House near* Annapolis, *will be exposed to publick Sale,*

ABOUT Twenty Negroes, for ready Cash or short Credit, on giving Bond with Security, if required.

4w ROBERT COUDEN.

To be sold by the Subscriber, at publick Vendue, on Saturday the 19*th Day of* December *next, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or Credit with Security, if required.*

A TRACT of Land lying in *Calvert* County, within Four Miles of the Court-House, call'd *Ellingsworth's Fortune*, containing by Patent 200 Acres. The Land is level and the Soil good, 'tis well wooded and watered. There is about 7 Acres of Glade, which with very little Trouble may be made excellent Meadow. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with the Subscriber before the Day of Sale.

(ts) STEPHEN STEWARD.

AS it appears from the Inclemency of the Weather last Winter, the greatest Part of the Partridges are destroyed, this is therefore to forewarn all Persons, on any Pretence whatever, to hunt within the Subscribers Inclosures; those who may attempt it, may depend, without Respect of Persons, that we shall take every Step that the Law points out in such Cases for Redress.

JOSEPH COWMAN,
THOMAS STOCKETT,
tf RICHARD HARWOOD, Jun.
THOMAS N. STOCKETT.

Queen-Anne, November 17, 1772.

To be sold by Wholesale, at a very low Rate, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

ABOUT Seven or Eight Hundred Pounds prime Cost of Goods, well assorted.

tf THOMAS DUCKETT.

WE the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners on a Tract of Land, called *Talbot's Resolution Manor*, pursuant thereto met on the 4th of *October*, and then adjourned, as several Persons concerned were not present. This is to inform all Persons whom it may concern, that on the 20th Day of *December* next we shall meet on the said Land, to take the Evidence of any Person that may be offered concerning the Boundaries of the said Land, or any other Lands whereon it depends, or whereunto it may relate, agreeable to the said Commission.

JOHN WORTHINGTON,
SETH WARFIELD,
WILLIAM COALE,
JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

October 10, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 800 Acres of good Land, in Five Plantations, in *St. Mary's* County; on one of the Plantations, situate on the River *Patowmack*, there is a Brick House in good Order, 2 Stories high, with 4 Rooms and a large Passage on a Floor, with Office-Houses, *&c.* Also, about 800 Acres in *Virginia*, viz. 499 near the Town of Dumfries, 194 near the *Great Falls of Patowmack*, 92 upon *Cedar Run*, and the Remainder of a Tract of Land in *Fauquier* County, patented to the Rev. *Lawrence De Butts*. Proposals for the Whole, or any Part of the above recited Lands will be received, and an indisputable Title made to the Purchaser, by

tf JOHN DE BUTTS.

SUCH of the Inhabitants of the Counties of *St Mary's*, *Calvert*, *Charles* and *Prince-George's*, who approve of the Plan of uniting the Schools of those Counties, are requested to meet at *Benedict* Town on Tuesday the 15th of *December*, to consider farther on the most proper Expedients to carry this useful Plan into Execution. The Gentlemen who were commissioned to view the several Places thought of for the Situation of the proposed Seminary will then attend, and assign the Reasons why they have given the Preference to the Place known by the Name of *The Cool Springs*, which they trust will meet with general Approbation. In the mean while Subscription Papers will be handed about by Gentlemen of the Counties concerned, and an Opportunity afforded to such who are disposed to promote this beneficial Design.

BENEDICT CALVERT,
WILLIAM FITZHUGH,
GEORGE PLATER,
HENRY ADDISON,
THOMAS THORNTON,
HENRY GREENFIELD SOTHORON,
JOSIAS HAWKINS,
GEORGE DENT.

We have just imported from London, *in Capt.* Hooper, AN Assortment of Clothes, Linens, Silks, Millinery, Hosiery, Boots, Shoes, and Saddlery, which are to be disposed of at our Store, on the Front of the Dock, with a full Assortment of almost every Kind of dry Goods, at Wholesale or Retail, for a small Advance.

THOMAS HARWOOD, Junr.
JOHN BRICE.

Baltimore, November 9, 1772.

HUDSON AND LAWSON,
Have just imported from London, Liverpool, *and* Hull,

A GOOD Assortment of Woollens, Linens, stamped Cottons, and a great Variety of Stuffs suitable to the present Season, which they will dispose of on very reasonable Terms for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.

They also have to rent, a commodious brick Dwelling House and Wharf, now occupied by Capt. *Woolsey*, near the County Wharf, a Bake-House with two large Ovens, and other convenient Ware-Houses will be built on the Wharf, as early next Spring as the Weather will permit. The said House and Wharf may be entered on, from the First to the middle of *December* next.

To be sold for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Crop-Tobacco,

THE following Parcels of Land, *Wyan's West Lot*, containing 52 Acres, Part of *Wyan's Middle Lot*, 168 Acres: These Two Parcels of Land join each other, lying about Three Miles from *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George's* County: *Wyan's East and West Littleworth*, containing 143 Acres, *Littleworth*, 50 Acres; Part 2d, *Addition* to *Littleworth*, 53 Acres: These Three Parcels join each other, about Four Miles from *Piscataway*. There are Three or Four Tenants on these Lands, but only Tenants at Will. Any Person inclinable to purchase these Lands, or any of them, may know the Terms, by applying to *John Wyan*, near *Piscataway*. tf

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TO THE PUBLICK.

20th *August*, 1772.

A STAGE from the City of *Philadelphia* to *Baltimore-Town* is now erected, very convenient for Persons travelling, or transporting Goods or Luggage to or from either Place, which will regularly go from the respective Places, at the Times and for the Rates hereafter mentioned. The *Wilmington* Stage Boat, kept by *Bush* and *Poultney*, leaves the *Crooked Billet* Wharf in *Philadelphia* every Wednesday, and generally arrives at *Wilmington* in a few Hours; the *Charles-Town* Stage Waggon, kept by *Patrick Hamilton*, leaves *Wilmington* every Friday Morning, and arrives at *Charles-Town* the same Day; and the *Charles-Town* Packet, kept by said *Hamilton*, leaves *Charles-Town* every Saturday, and frequently arrives at *Baltimore* the same Day; so that Passengers have a greater Certainty of travelling to and from *Philadelphia* in these Stages, and with less Expence, than in any other. On the Return, the *Charles-Town* Packet leaves *Baltimore* every Tuesday, the Stage Waggon leaves *Charles-Town* every Thursday Morning, and the Stage Boat leaves *Wilmington* every Friday. Passengers from *Philadelphia* to *Wilmington* pay Two Shillings each, from *Wilmington* to *Charles-Town* Five Shillings each, and from *Charles-Town* to *Baltimore-Town* Four Shillings each; Luggage in Proportion. As *Wilmington* is within Three Miles of *Delaware* River, and *Charles-Town* about 3 Miles from *Susquehanna* and 8 Miles from the Mouth of *Elk* River, our Boats are very seldom, if ever, detained by low Tides or contrary Winds, a Disadvantage which some other Stages from *Philadelphia* to *Baltimore* labour under. The Certainty of this Stage and moderate Rates will, it is hoped, induce the Publick to encourage so useful an Undertaking. And as *Charles-Town* is situated within Thirty-six Miles of the Town of *Lancaster*, a proper Encouragement of this Scheme may be a Means of promoting a useful Stage between *Baltimore* and *Lancaster*, by the Way of *Charles-Town*, at a very moderate Expence.

The Publick may be assured, that the greatest Care and Punctuality will be observed by the Undertakers.

Orders left with Messr. *Smith* and *Flanagan*, or Mr. *William Neill*, Merchants in *Baltimore-Town*, or with Capt. *Thomas Elliott* at *Fell's-Point*, shall be executed with Fidelity. (tm)

THE Judges of the Land-Office having represented to his Excellency the Governor, that there are a great Number of Certificates in their Office unpatented, many of them are returned by virtue of Warrants, which issued more than Two Years ago, and others where the Two Years are near expiring;

His Excellency being desirous that those who purchased Warrants in the Lifetime of the late Lord Proprietary, should have the Benefit of such Warrants, has directed them to give publick Notice, that Patents are made out as usual, and that Applications for Warrants under the Proclamation will be received, and the Warrants issue to the first Discoverer, in preference to any other Person, whenever the Office shall be opened,

Signed per Order,
WILLIAM STEUART, Cl. Ld. Office.

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